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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy for Technology, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Visit of Eastman-Kodak Personnel 19-20 September 1963

1. [] called me 12 September to say that he was visiting Washington 19 and 20 September in company with [] and one of their principal Vice Presidents, identified as []. I have not heard of [] but from Ed's remarks he sounds like a principal prime mover with direct responsibilities for E-K's relationships with Washington.

2. Ed said that he would like to arrange for [] to pay a courtesy call on Dr. Wheelon and General Carter as well. Ed proposed Friday morning, 20 September, for this exercise, since apparently the whole party will be committed in the Pentagon on the 19th. He did say, however, that if Messrs. Wheelon and Carter could not see him on Friday, Thursday morning could be arranged, apparently be reshuffling some appointments.

3. Ed also asked that we have a conference following the talks with Wheelon and Carter designed to discuss the situation with regard to Air Force/CIA management problems in the E-K area. He said simply that this time he has more ammunition than in the past and feels that we can arrive at some conclusions which might well be the basis for action on our part to tidy up the admittedly confused management direction now being given to Eastman by all of us. I would like to see us have such a meeting, and I will leave it to you to see who from your area should attend. I know Colonel Ledford wishes to be there, and we both feel that it would be useful to have Jim Reber present in terms of COMOR's interest in the E-K problem. Please let me know your reaction to this and whether or not you are acquainted with []

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